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Dear Sirs:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Non-Final Amendment mailed August 6, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.